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Dear Alan:

During one of my recent conversations with Mr. Marriott he produced the attached copy of the message you sent to him and asked if I would forward it to you with his concurrence, which was immediately forthcoming.

I feel sure you will enjoy meeting Marriott and discussing mutual problems when comes to Washington. I think you will find him disarmingly frank, modest and sincere in his approach and that he comes quickly and openly to the point in any discussion. His views are intelligently formulated and entirely free of equivocation. He already appears to have earned the confidence and regard of his staff.

Marriott and his wife will be moving this weekend into Tudor Cottage, which the Frosts have reluctantly vacated. Malcolm has gone on a threemonth leave at the home of one of Eve's relatives in Taunton before assuming his duties as Chief of the Transcription Service at Maida Vale.

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